

SALEM INLAND WETLANDS AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION
(IWCC)
REGULAR MEETING
July 8, 2013
7:30 PM

Present: S. Snyder, E. Belt, D. Khan-Bureau (arrives at 7:38), E. Natoli, R. Phillips, F. Abetti Alt, L. Wildrick, G. Balavender Alt (arrives at 8:02)

Absent: W. Leuck, Vacancy Alt.

CALL TO ORDER: S. Snyder called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

M/S/C (Belt/Wildrick) to seat F. Abetti for W. Leuck. Vote: Unanimously Approved

PUBLIC HEARING: None

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA-

M/S/C (Snyder/Belt) Add to New Business, #3-Delagate Candy Palmer (WEO) the authorization to issue upland review permits. Vote: Approved Unanimous.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. June 10, 2013 Meeting Minutes

M/S/C (Natoli/Belt) to approve the June 10, 2013 Regular Meeting minutes as presented. Vote: Approved. In favor- E. Belt, S. Snyder, D. Khan-Bureau, E. Natoli, Phillips, Wildrick. Opposed-None. Abstaining- F. Abetti.

WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:

K. Lyden introduced the new WEO, Candy Palmer. C. Palmer is the WEO and ZEO in Stonington. She has met with E. Belt and discussed a new GIS system that is user friendly. The town will be purchasing the sytem and it will be operational in approximately two months.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. APZ review

E. Belt and S. Snyder met to review the draft APZ regulations. They will present new wording at the next meeting. E. Belt presented the map to the members. E. Belt revised the map to show approximately a 250 foot buffer around the aquifers with boundaries that try to follow property lines or road lines or intersect with either.

M/S/C (Belt/Natoli) to table approval of the APZ map until the next meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Renew Public Works General Permit for Maintenance in Existing Town Drainage

C. Palmer informed the Commission of a new state statute, PA 11-5 (See File Copy) which states that any permit issued and has not expired prior to May 9, 2011, is valid for nine years from the approval date of the permit. Any permit issued before July 1, 2011 will also be valid for nine years from the date of the permit approval.

The Commission determined that according to the new state statute the general permit was still valid and did not need to be renewed. The Commission would like the Public Works to especially be mindful of conditions 8, 9, and 10 on the permit. (See File Copy)

2. Bylaw Revision

The IWCC Bylaws are revised as follows:

- 1) Section V - Public Participation. At a Regular Meeting of the Commission, ***audience participation shall be limited to the Public Comment portion of the agenda provided it does not pertain to any pending application or enforcement action unless*** part of a Public Hearing or an individual has been properly placed on the agenda. (4/10/06) (08/12/2013)

Section VI – Order of Business. At the Regular Meetings of the Commission, the following shall be the order of business unless altered by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present:

AGENDA

INLAND WETLANDS AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION (7/13/92)(08/12/13)

MEETING DATE:

MEETING PLACE:

- 1) Public Hearings (4/10/06)
- 2) Additions to the Agenda
- 3) Public Comment (08/12/2013)**
- 4) Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings (4/10/00)
- 5) Wetlands Enforcement Officer's Report (4/10/00)
- 6) Old Business
- 7) New Business
- 8) Continuing Business (10/16/00)
- 9) Critique (4/10/06)
- 10) Correspondance (10/16/00)

M/S/C (Belt/Abetti) add Public Comment to the Agenda order of the IWCC Bylaws. Vote: Approved Unanimously

M/S/C (Snyder/Khan Bureau) to add proposed language to section 5 of the IWCC Bylaws. Vote: Approved Unanimously

M/S/C (Natoli/Abetti) to make the bylaws changes effective August 12, 2013. Vote: Approved Unanimously

3. Authorization for the WEO to issue Upland Review Permits

M/S/C (Snyder/Wildrick) the Commission delegates' authority to Candice Palmer, WEO to issue upland review permits. Vote: Approved Unanimously

CONTINUED BUSINESS: Invasive Species.

C. Palmer supplied the Commission information on PA 13-82, an act regulating the planting and sale of running bamboo. (See File Copy)

CORRESPONDENCE:

ESRI
Arc User
ARC News
CT Wildlife
CT Landscape Architects
Habitat

CRITIQUE

The Commission discussed the positive and negative aspects of the meeting.

D. Khan Bureau informed the Commission of a resident whom the Commission had given out a permit a few years ago. She stated the owner has filled the wetlands with approximately 35 CY of topsoil. C. Palmer stated she received a call from the owner and will be going over to inspect the site.

ADJOURNMENT:

M/S/C (Natoli/Khan-Bureau) to adjourn at 8:09. Vote: Approved Unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Spang
Recording Secretary